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Mrs. H. M. Clark.

Mr. H. M. Clark, of No. 208 West 12th Street, Sioux City, Ia., writes: "My wife was troubled with female weakness, and all sorts of ailments, she had been doctoring with every doctor of any good reputation, and had spent lots of money in hospitals, but to no purpose. She continued to get worse. She was greatly distressed, and as a last resort, she bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We had seen some of your advertisements, and Mr. Cummings, a west-side druggist, advised us to try a bottle. We tried it with the following result: The first bottle did her so much good that we bought another, and have continued until she has been cured."

Democratic-Northwest.

AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

WEALTH OF THIS NATION.

How the United States Compares With Foreign Countries.

The chief facts in Mr. Mulhall's article in a recent issue of the *North American Review* will be more thoroughly impressed on the mind of the general reader is expressed graphically.

The production of one farm hand, reduced to bushels of grains, equals, in the

United States, 475

United Kingdom, 228

France, 188

Germany, 118

Italy, 115

Austria, 97

One American raises enough to feed 250.

One European, 30.

A comparison of the number of letters written by each inhabitant of this and European countries is given below.

United States, 110.

Switzerland, 74.

Great Britain, 60.

Germany, 53.

Belgium, 49.

Holland, 40.

France, 30.

Austria, 24.

Italy, 16.

The annual expenditure for schools is in the United States,

\$156,000,000.

Great Britain,

\$45,000,000.

France, \$31,000,000.

Germany, \$26,000,000.

Austria, \$12,000,000.

Italy, \$7,000,000.

The United States spends for education about 25 per cent. more than

Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy combined.

Eighty-seven per cent. of the inhabitants of this country over 10 years of age can read and write. No other country in the world ever before had 41,000,000 instructed citizens.

The wealth of this country is now 35 per cent. greater than that of Great Britain:

United States,

Great Britain.

This country is accumulating wealth at the rate of \$7,000,000 a day; and at this rate will have in the year 1900 a total wealth of \$90,000,000,000, or double what it had in 1880.

The United States has become the greatest nation in the world for schools, agriculture and manufactures. And the end is not yet.

A Fair Comparison.

From the *Manchester (N. H.) Union*.

The New York *World* celebrated the first anniversary of the Wilson bill by getting from the greatest dress-goods, grocery, metal and other jobbers price-lists showing in detail, item by item, the quotations for over one thousand articles largest in general use to-day, as compared with the price-lists of the same articles in 1891-2.

The latter prices represent the ruling quotations when the McKinley law of 1890 was a year old, which was as long before the panic of 1893 as the present day is after it. The comparison is thus absolutely fair, and the two lists show in a striking manner the striking decrease in cost of almost everything the wage-earner has to buy. In the great industrial establishments of the country the change in favor of the workman is equally marked.

Lincoln as a Lover.

Abraham Lincoln's sentimental perplexities are to be shown in an article

of singular interest which John Glimmer Speed has written from unpublished letters of Lincoln to Joshua Speed, for the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The article will show that the great President was not steady in his affairs of the heart, that he floundered in his love, and finally induced his friend Speed to marry and tell him (Lincoln) whether marriage was a failure or not.

A Great Murder Case.

It is probable that the great murder case of Hannibal, Mo., is yet to attract wider attention than any similar case of recent years. This murder occurred in 1878. For seventeen years it has been surrounded by the darkest mystery. At last, after long and patient work by a newspaper reporter, Stillwell's wife, a magnificently beautiful woman at the time of the murder, connected with the most wealthy and aristocratic families in Missouri, is arrested for the crime and is now in prison. Dr. Joseph Hearne, at the time of the murder a talented, popular and wealthy young physician, a son of the great lumber merchant, who founded the city of Hearne, Texas, is also in prison charged with being a partner in the alleged crime of the beautiful Mrs. Stillwell.

Amos Stillwell, the rich banker, was found in his bed with his head split open by an axe. Mrs. Stillwell, the beautiful and aristocratic wife of the banker, was the first to witness the horrible evidence of the crime. The sleeves of her rich gown were dyed with the life's blood of her husband. There the murdered millionaire lay with his head split open. There was his delicate and aristocratic wife, apparently stricken by a deeper grief than she could bear. Beyond these facts all else for seventeen years was shrouded in the deepest mystery. Dick Stillwell, the rich nephew of the murdered man, gave his money freely to the ablest detectives in the country, to trace down the crime, but their work stopped where it began, without result.

There had been hints of an intimacy between Mrs. Stillwell and her handsome young and talented physician, Dr. Hearne, but these were breathed in whispers, until a few months after the murder when the two were married in California. Then the charges were more freely made connecting the names of the pair with the murder. A conviction grew in Hannibal and it was even shared by some of Mrs. Stillwell's own family, that on that fatal night, the wife of the banker had been the one to drive the axe into his brain. But the years rolled on and seemingly nothing occurred to mar the happiness of Dr. Hearne and his wife, the widow of the murdered man, in their luxurious California home. At last however, the social circles of the Golden State were startled by the report of divorce proceedings begun between the couple. A San Francisco paper, perhaps with more zeal than prudence and but partially informed as to the real facts, openly charged that Amos Stillwell had been murdered by his own wife and Dr. Hearne. The publication was promptly followed by a suit instituted by Dr. Hearne for \$100,000 against the paper. Then commenced the work of the reporter to track down the crime, which has resulted in the imprisonment of Hearne and the wife of the murdered man. A new phase is added to the case. As soon as it became evident that the pair were to be prosecuted, they were remanded to interpose a legal bar no doubt to the one testifying against the other. This fact more than all others discussed, creates the belief that one or the other can solve the mystery of the murder.

The case is now attracting an interest as broad as the continent, and this will grow each day. It remains to be seen how effective was the work of the newspaper reporter, for the utmost secrecy has been observed by the prosecution. Several of the ablest

lawyers in the country have come to the defense of Hearne and his doubly married wife, while the prosecution will be assisted by other lawyers of national reputation.

New Woman and Old.

The new woman of the clubs will have to work hard to get up abreast of this old-fashioned farmer's wife. This plain, vigorous wholesome woman has mothered and trained our presidents, our statesmen, our manufacturers, our preachers, and our poets. But she has also done her full share in all the other work of creating a nation, including all that lies on the long line beginning with the accumulation of property and ending with the endowment of charity, art and learning. And she has been to the full and independent person. Her husband never dreamed of "bossing" this equal partner in the firm. Their investments and undertakings have been entered upon after free discussion in which her word has come, after she acquired experience, to weigh as much as his, and her vote to be as decisive as that of any man partner in a business. There must be exceptions innumerable to a rule covering so vast a tract of matrimonial partnership. In some cases the man has been brutally coarse; in others the woman has had the butterfly instincts and incapacities. But if we divide American society into the poor, the very rich, and the middle-class, we shall find that in this last and most numerous section, the successful man has had as a rule a strong woman partner. — *Chautauquan*.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is a national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

A Sad Blow.

The board minded statesmen who run the Republican campaign in Ohio on the lofty plain of fakedom, have met with a sad and crushing blow.

Last fall, some ten days previous to the election, circular letters were sent broadcast all over the State of Ohio, purporting to have been typewritten and sent from the Dominion of Canada, offering to furnish hay to Ohio consumers, free of all duties and charges at \$7 per ton and potatoes at 30 cents per bushel, because of the change in tariff rates.

The Call denounced the whole thing as a fake, and set about proving it to be one. Inside of three days it had established the following facts beyond all cavil and dispute:

1. That it was a fake, and that no Canadian firms were sending out such

circulars, but that American hay was being imported into Canada.

2. That the Republican Committee had sent out and secured a large number of names, especially of farmers, to whom the letter was sent.

3. That it was type written, placed in envelopes and directed at the Republican Committee rooms in the city of Columbus and forwarded in bulk to a confederate in Canada, accompanied with money to pay for the stamps to send them back.

4. That this confederate was Algonon Granville, alias A. C. Chase, the notorious tally sheet forger and ex-convict.

5. That the Republican State leaders and newspapers were privy to the shameful fraud.

But they will not be able to use Mr. Granville this year. He has just been incarcerated in prison in the Dominion to serve a ten year's sentence for the fraudulent use of the mails.

This is, indeed, a distressing condition of affairs, for party leaders to depend upon the successful working of frauds and fakes to win campaigns. However, they may be relied on to spring a kindred fake on the eve of the election. Their past success emboldens them in belief that the people may be humbugged indefinitely.

A Striking Contrast.

As the campaign in Ohio will now be opened, it is, indeed, a cheering feature to contrast the influences and conditions of the standard bearers of the two parties. The obligations of Asa Bushnell are due entirely to one man; his instructions and actions are dictated to him by that man; he was placed at the head of the ticket to serve his maker, not to serve anybody else; in fact he is the puppet of Foraker individually and not at this time the representative of any party politically. On the contrary, Jimmy Campbell simply responded to the unanimous call of a united party when he said, "A good soldier may fall, but he must never falter; I shall not falter, and it remains for you to say whether or not I shall fall." A staunch American, a patriotic statesman, an honored son of the Buckeye Democracy, Jimmy Campbell is a true representative and distinguished leader of his party in this, the State of his nativity. James E. Campbell is a courageous leader—Asa Bushnell a faithful (?) follower.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand.—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores."

Sometimes the direst misfortunes happen in a funny way.

A one legged man was walking up Chestnut street and stopped to talk. He leaned against a building and put his crutch to one side.

When he turned to look for it, the support was gone. A mischievous boy had snatched up and stolen it.

Of course the one legged man raised a row. A policeman rushed up and arrested him, hauling him off without parley.

"You've got the wrong man. Why are you arresting that man?"

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Rescued "Old Put" Flow.

When the news came into Connecticut that the British soldiers had fired the shot heard "around the world," Israel Putnam was plowing in a stony field in his farm in Pomfret. The plow vanished from the unfinished furrow and he rushed to them and there, when "Old Put" took up arms for his country.

It was rescued from a Windham county barn loft a short time ago and bought for a song by Mr. A. Brooks, an enthusiastic relic hunter of Hartford. It now occupies the honored position among his collection of curiosities.

The Putnam plow is a pretty tough looking relic, but it is intact in all its parts. It is interesting and valuable aside from its associations, in that it is a capital type of the plow used in New England during the colonial period.

Mr. Brooks' collection of a wrinkled old image of Beethoven, the oldest in the country, under whose benign countenance travelers found entertainment in the Sanford tavern, in Windham town, in the seventeenth century. The figure was carved from a log of pine by British prisoners in Windham jail, 1780. — *New York Herald*.

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